

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## FAIR CO-EDS TO PICK FRUIT

Varsity College Girls Will be Sent to Niagara Fruit Belt to Help Growers Garner Their Crops.

Mobilization of the fair co-eds resident of Annesley Hall, St. Catharines and Queen's Hall Toronto for fruit-picking and work in the orchards of the Niagara Peninsula is under way as a result of the students signing National Service cards in January. It is possible that as many as 500 students from University College, Victoria and Trinity may spend their summer on the farm. The matter was brought to a head by a week-end visit to Toronto from Miss Winnifred Harvey of the Provincial Labor Department. The students are now "writing home" to get their parents' opinions. The plan used to convince the "home folks" that fruit makes jam and jam is needed at the front.

### Y. W. C. A. To House Girls

The proposal is so far advanced in detail that the dress to be used in the work is decided on. It is to be the gymnasium dress, dark bloomers, and middie of khaki color. The Young Women's Christian Association has taken the responsibility of housing the young volunteers in the various places, and this is conceded to have removed one objection that parents might have advanced. The wages are calculated to run from \$1 to \$4 a day, out of which the students will have to pay board. It is stated that several young women students who were engaged in the work last summer, cleared on an average about \$7 a week.

Miss M. E. T. Addison, dean of Annesley Hall, was questioned regarding the week-end visit of Miss Harvey. "There are about 800 students on the strength of the colleges," she said, "but I do not know how many of the young ladies will be available for the work. There are already a great number of women waiting for positions in munition factories, who need the work and the money, and this other kind of work on the farm, which is very important, can be done by the students, and they will not be interfering with economic conditions hereby."

How the girls were taking to the proposals, Miss Addison said. "One young woman, who is not very strong, said she could not work stooping for any length of time, and another could not stand the sun's rays, but both were willing to cook or do housework for the others."

It is likely that at least half the students will volunteer for the work.

### Will Have Four Hostels

In St. Catharines, Winona, Welland, and GRIMSBY hostels are to be utilized for the young women as residences, under the care of the Y.W.C.A. The residents of Annesley Hall who are to engage in the work will go to one district and St. Catharines residents to another, and so on. It will be arranged to keep the girls together as much as possible with their friends of the various colleges. From St. Catharines and other places the students will be taken to the farms by radial car. At GRIMSBY, it is stated, a big hotel, now closed, is to be used as residence.

One result of the mobilization of students later may be postponement of University opening to Oct. 15th, next fall, this extra half-month's grace being due to the desire of the farmers to keep their "help" until that date. The students will start work shortly after the colleges close in May. If Varsity opens at the usual date those engaged in this kind of work will be excused until they return.

The President said that he had not yet placed the question of changing the re-opening date before the Senate.

## OLD KING COAL

Our old King Coal is a jolly old soul. And he laughs with flintish gloom when old Jack rots out of his hole. For he corners the market—See?

His minions slave like the imps of hell. In the depths of the grimy earth, bore the ore which this poor old king will sell at double its actual worth.

And his billion free-born slaves bow low. While the north winds shriek and cry: "Is their hearts' blood makes his fat cheeks glow. And brightens his twinkling eyes."

The rich and the poor, the halt and the blind. All dance while his fingers play. And the dance is the grimmest of its kind. For each must a fiddler pay!

### SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

A special sitting of County Judge's criminal court was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when R. Williams was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for 12 months, and E. Lohr was sent by Judge Campbell to the same institution for nine months. Both young men pleaded guilty to charges of burglary committed in GRIMSBY.

## CANADIAN WHO CAPTURED 62 HUNS GETS V. C. AT BUCKINGHAM



The tall figure on the left with the Canadian badge is Private John Chipman Kerr, V.C., Canadian Infantry, one of the very few Canadians who have won the highest decoration in this war. The others, who are accompanied by relatives are: Corp. Edwards, V.C., Corp. Veale, V.C., and Pte. Lewis, V.C.

The exploits that won the Victoria Cross for Kerr was one of the most notable of the war. Pte. Kerr's next of kin is Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox River, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Here is the text of the official award: "For most conspicuous bravery. During a bombing attack he was acting as bayonet man, and, knowing the bombs were running short, he ran along the parapets under heavy fire until he was in close contact with the enemy, where he opened fire on them at point-blank range, and inflicted heavy loss. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered. Sixty-two prisoners were taken and 250 yards of enemy trench captured, before carrying out this very plucky act one of Pte. Kerr's fingers had been blown off by a bomb. Later with two other men, he escorted back the prisoners under fire, and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wound dressed."

## H. G. & B. ARBITRATION

Arbitrators met in St. Catharines on Wednesday last and Adjourned to March 15th

The arbitration between the County of Lincoln and the H. G. & B. railway company over the rental of that portion of the Q. and G. road over which the railroad runs to the H. G. & B. was opened in St. Catharines on Wednesday morning and continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when an adjournment was made until March 15 when the arbitrators will sit in Hamilton to examine the company's books. The court is presided over by his Honor Judge Livingstone of Welland. The other members are F. H. Koefer, K.C., and F. S. Watson, K.C. Mr. G. H. Levy is appearing for the railroad and Mr. A. W. Marquis for the country.

## VISIT GRIMSBY CLUB

Beamsville Social Club Pays Visit to Grimsby on Friday Night Last.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the new GRIMSBY Club rooms on Friday evening last when the GRIMSBY boys were at home to their friends from the Beamsville Club.

It was the first visit of the Beamsville boys to GRIMSBY since the opening of the new club and they were very agreeably surprised at the location and rooms that the GRIMSBY boys possess.

A pool match and five Hundred match were on the programme for the evening and the two clubs broke even on the round. Beamsville slipped it over the GRIMSBYITES at Five Hundred to the tune of seven hundred points, but in the pool game the GRIMSBY players by dint of hard work and a little luck outpointed the Beamsvillians by fourteen points.

Lunch was served after which a social hour was spent, the Beamsville boys returning home on the 12.30.

Pool Scores	
Grimsby	Beamsville
H. H. Farrell. 25	vs. Simpson. 14
Cook. 25	" Woodland. 29
Fisher. 24	" McComb. 25
McKendie. 15	" Hitchman. 25
Randall. 21	" Sinclair. 25
S. Cook. 25	" Calp. 20
Dalton. 25	" Russ. 11
Bird. 25	" Reid. 16
Alexander. 25	" Cline. 22
Wray. 7	" Tafford. 25

217 GRIMSBY 14 shots.

### DIED

BONHAM—At the home of his brother on Murray St., on Saturday, March 3, 1917, James I. Bonham, at the age of forty years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 6th, to the Methodist Church Cemetery, St. George.



DANIEL JOHNSTON  
Dominion Fruit Commissioner. One of the speakers at the Fruit Growers Convention held in Grimsby last week.

### STAND UP, LIKE MEN, AND FOLLOW THE FLAG.

I sit by my window this winter eve as the sun sets like a ball of fire, while the wild birds southward fly to rest and the new moon ever rises higher. The western sky is amber or gold and radiant with a lurid glory, and clouds form wonderful shapes in heaven, recalling some winsome fairy story. I turn from the grand and glorious west to the slowly darkening eastern sky, and my thoughts fly to the battle-line, where heroes fighting for freedom die. I see battalions waste, waste away, while their great work is still undone; and my spirit sickens with fear and those who shiver with fear and duty shun. O lads, when your chums return from France, all battle-scarred, but crowned with glory, what can you say to the heroes who know all to well your craven story? Fall in fall in! It is not too late to strike, for honor and freedom, boys; but, if you still shrink from duty, call, your sordid lives will know no joys. Life? What is it worth to you, if saved thro' fear of freedom's foes? Stand up, like men, and follow the flag that into the fight gaint the tyrant goes. Hark to the call from the battle-line: "Come on, come on; the lights near done! O joy to know the you wrought like men when the allies' fight for freedom's won!"

—Garrett O'Conn.  
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## FRUIT CONVENTION

Held in Grimsby and St. Catharines Last Week was Well Attended and Interesting Addresses Were Delivered.

By F. G. H. P.

The annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruitgrowers Association, commencing at GRIMSBY on Feb. 28th and continued at St. Catharines March 1st and 2nd, was a decided success. The attendance was good and a number of interesting addresses were given.

President Hamilton Fleming's opening address, he referred to the difficulties under which the fruit-growers were laboring, the increased cost of production, of labor, spray material, fertilizers, etc., but nevertheless the competition between each other was as keen as ever. Fruitgrowers ought to pull together to eliminate competition. He regretted that there was no general organization and that the dealers and growers were not pulling together at present. He pointed out that the B. C. growers had been in a similar condition in 1914, having a number of organizations tearing one another to pieces, but that they had now formed a general fruitgrowers' agency, which had relieved the situation.

The root of the whole evil is selfishness, loyalty to one another is necessary and selfishness must be eliminated, in addition to which the production of quality fruit is the beginning and end of the fruit business. Mr. Fleming appointed a Resolution Committee and suggested that the 1. Standardization of baskets. 2. The advertising of our fruits. 3. The appreciation of the work of the Fruit Branch in issuing their Fruit Bulletin were matters that the committee should take up.

Mr. R. Morrill, of Benton Harbor, Mich., gave three first class addresses one on "Commercial Horticulture in the United States," another on "Efficiency in Orchard Management," said the third on "Peaches my Experience in Growing and Marketing."

In his first address, Mr. Morrill referred to the wonderfully increased production of fruit in the U. S. the last few years and mentioned that the citrus fruits of the South were interfering with the sale of apples in the winter, but "the apple may become king again," said he. In the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains there are 700,000 million of apple trees growing, which will soon be producing heavily, but freight rates are against the growers there, they have all kinds of fruit pests and other troubles there. The worst feature was overproduction.

Two years ago in 1915 for a splendid crop of Jonathan, Rome Beauty, McIntosh, and Winesap, the growers received only from 5 to 25 cents per box, but last year a terrible freeze out there reduced the

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## CONSERVATIVES OF LINCOLN ENDORSE RECORD OF DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

### THE BEAMSVILLE EXPRESS SAYS

"Councillor Hillier is making things lively in the Grimsby Council and it is high time. Opposition is the best thing that could happen. They haven't a workable snow by-law in Grimsby, and when Councillor Hillier attempts to introduce one it is knocked. Beamsville could tell them something about a workable snow by-law. We have one here."—If the Beamsville snow by-law is workable, it is about the only thing in the Burg that is.

## D.C.M. FOR TPR. PALMER

"Fighting B" Boy Wins Much Coveted Honor for Conspicuous Bravery on the Field

The fighting traditions of that famous old Cavalry Squadron, "B" Squadron, 2nd Dragoons, which has been handed down through the years since the days of Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane and which earned for it the name of "Fighting B" are still being upheld on the blood stained fields of France and Flanders by the young men who deserted its ranks for the Overseas Forces.

Such gallant boys as the late Lieut. Russell Ross, Lieut. Ernie Long, Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, Sergt. Hugh Whyte, Sergt. Charlie Mackie and many others fought to uphold those traditions in this great war and when they had done their bit other members of that famous old Squadron were ready to "Carry On" where they left off.

The latest to uphold the honour and dignity of his Squadron is Trooper Albert Charles Palmer of "Fighting B" who by his heroism has earned for himself the coveted decoration of the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Charlie Palmer is an Englishman by birth but had been a resident of Canada for a number of years, working for Mr. A. E. Whitlaw at the Thirty. On the 2nd day of October, 1915, he signed up as a member of "Fighting B" with Sergt. J. Orion Livingston, and later was transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles under the command of Col. Brooks. In August he went overseas with a draft from that unit and has been in action ever since.

Charlie was well known around GRIMSBY and GRIMSBY citizens are justly proud of their adopted son for his heroism not only brings honour to himself but to his town. According to reports Charlie carried out a most dangerous daylight reconnaissance, locating a gap in the enemy wire, shooting a sentry and making his way to an opposing parapet.

Another report says that when a bomb struck the parapet and fell back into the trench he picked up the bomb and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. His prompt, gallant action undoubtedly saved many lives.

Palmer was the first drill instructor in GRIMSBY under Sergt. Livingston, of the "Fighting B" boys, when that unit was retraining in the fall of 1915 for the Mounted Rifles. He has a wife and two children. Up-to-date he himself has escaped unhurt.

## SIR HENRY HILLIER COULDN'T PUT IT OVER ST. PETER

Never Cleaned His Walk

His plea was very earnest, but St. Peter shook his head.

"There is no room around here for a man like you," he said.

"No doubt you have some virtues, but your record isn't clear."

And, much as I regret it, sir, we cannot keep you here."

"I've tried to prove my honesty," Sir Henry began.

"There's none can say I swindled or did up my fellow man."

I always gave fair value, and I paid my clerks well, too."

St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is true."

"I gave a lot in charity," Sir Henry declared.

"Relying on my promises, no mortal badly fared."

For I was ever truthful, as I think you ought to know."

St. Peter bowed approvingly, and answered, "That is so."

"Then why should you refuse me, sir?" Sir Henry inquired.

"If I've been fair and truthful, too, pray why should I be fired?"

St. Peter slowly answered, seeming disinclined to talk.

"I noticed in the winter time you never cleaned your walk."

Unwavering Confidence in Administration at Ottawa—Hope That Opposition Will be Patriotic enough to Avoid Plunging Country Into Calamitous Wartime Election.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Resolutions of Endorsements Unanimously Supported, Although Col. Gregory was not Prepared to Swallow the Woman's Suffrage Proposition.

The responsibilities of the people of Canada as increased by the great war were made paramount to all other matters at the annual convention of Liberal-Conservatives for the Federal riding of Lincoln held in Standard Hall, St. Catharines, Saturday afternoon, when the formal election of officers was held for another year.

That the Dominion government under Sir Robert Borden had met the new responsibilities with wonderful resource and initiative was emphasized by several who addressed the convention which gave formal endorsement to the courses pursued by both provincial and Dominion administrations in no uncertain way. It was reported as a matter of great regret that the Liberals were making unmistakable preparations for a general election. The responsibility rested upon them and the hope was expressed that their real duty of avoiding the calamitous results of a war time contest would not be shirked.

Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected as follows:

President—Richard Clark, Merriton.

Vice-President—Thos. Allen, North GRIMSBY.

Secretary—E. C. Graves.

Treasurer—M. Y. Keating.

Mr. Graves desired it understood that his acceptance of the office was contingent upon his being relieved of any patronage responsibilities, as his time was too greatly occupied.

On account of illness the retiring president, E. E. Sheppard of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the candidate for the Dominion House, Mr. J. D. Chaplin were unable to be present. Mr. Sheppard sent a written statement of regret at being compelled to be absent from his first convention and pledging his confidence, support and devotion to the great party.

### Approval of Borden Government

It was moved by A. C. Kingston and seconded by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Gregory that the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Lincoln in convention assembled take this opportunity of publicly expressing their hearty approval of the aggressive and efficient measures adopted by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden and his Government in dealing with the important public issues that have arisen during the past year and particularly the wise and skilful handling by the Prime Minister and his colleagues of the many difficult and delicate situations arising out of the great war, and desire to assure him and his Government of the united support of the Convention, and further unhesitatingly express their entire confidence in his wisdom and judgement as the able representative of Canada at the important Imperial Conference soon to be held in London.

At the same time this Convention desired to express to Mr. J. D. Chaplin, their candidate for the House of Commons, their unanimous thanks for the careful and painstaking manner in which he has throughout the year assisted, not only the members of this Association, but also for the consideration and able assistance he has at all times shown and rendered to patriotic and deserving objects of every kind.

### Liberal Activity

Mr. Kingston had felt that this was not a time to be unusually active or aggressive in political affairs. It should be the duty of the opposition to meet the government half way, but from the tenor of the articles in the Liberal newspapers the opposition is far from ready to take his position. No government in the history of the Dominion had done more to further the interests of Canada than that now directing affairs at Ottawa. Great problems entirely unprecedented had presented themselves and had been met with marvellous efficiency, wisdom and promptitude. So many great questions had to be undertaken that it was not to be wondered that there should be some complaints. He had had returned soldiers come into his office with complaints and no doubt just, but every attention is being accorded and as the time goes on the opportunities for complaints become fewer. Mr. Kingston was sure that the candidate, Mr. Chaplin, was doing his share. He hadn't confined his attentions to the Conservatives, but had unreservedly given his assistance to all who needed it.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. J. Snetsinger will regret to learn that she is confined to the Hamilton Hospital with serious illness.

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The 4th. Regt. Band Concert last night was well attended and a most excellent programme was rendered by the Band and the clever, versatile assisting artists.

Lieut. Roy Cader of the Imperial Forces, left Toronto on Saturday night for the east for further training previous to his going Overseas, where he will be attached to the Anti-Aircraft Gun Corps.

The death occurred in Kitchener on Saturday, March 3rd, of Henry B. Strome, in his 33rd year. The late Mr. Strome was well known in GRIMSBY having been foreman of the INDEPENDENT composing room for over two years. He was a great chicken fancier and was instrumental in the forming of the GRIMSBY Poultry Association, which conducted a show for two years and then suspended operations until after the war. He leaves a wife and four small children. The funeral took place to Elmira on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

## DEATH OF MR. PATRICK WARREN

Mr. Patrick Warren, who has been a resident of South GRIMSBY for the past twelve years, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. William O'Connell, GRIMSBY Centre on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917, at the advanced age of ninety years.

The deceased gentleman was a native of Killarney, Ireland, and came to America in 1853, about sixty-four years ago. He lived in Rome, New York, a few months where he was married, then he came on through Buffalo and crossed into Canada and took up a homestead near Dunnville where he resided up to the death of his wife twelve years ago.

In speaking of the many changes that had taken place since he arrived in America he often told about the streets in Buffalo being lighted by candles in glass lanterns when he was passing through there.

He is survived by one son, John of Buffalo, and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford of Buffalo, and Mrs. William G. Connell of GRIMSBY Centre.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 27th., to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Dunnville, Father Donovan officiating.

## DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN MUIR

Although the many friends of the Rev. John Muir, M.A., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, GRIMSBY, have known for some considerable time that he was in a very critical condition, yet when the news finally came that he had passed away, it was a shock to the community on account of the fact that he had always been looked upon as a strong, healthy man, and was only in the prime of life, having just reached the age of fifty-one years.

Since 1894 when the Rev. John Muir was inducted as pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, GRIMSBY, he had been closely connected with the affairs of this town. From 1894 to 1912, a term of eighteen years, he was prominently connected with religious and educational affairs in GRIMSBY. As a preacher he was a man of no mean ability, but as a public speaker he had few equals. During the past dozen years he had occupied the lecture platform in nearly every part of the Province speaking on behalf of local option, on the Scott Act, or prohibition.

In 1912 he resigned the pastorate of St. John's Church and became connected with the Dominion Alliance and became one of its regular lecturers. Shortly after the war commenced he devoted himself to patriotic work and became connected with the York County Patriotic Association and to this line of work he gave nearly all his attention up to the time when ill health compelled him to retire.

During his stay in GRIMSBY he was always closely connected with athletic sports and became very popular amongst the curlers, bowlers, golfers, etc., and amongst this class of men his early demise will be greatly regretted.

The deceased gentleman was married twice, his first wife predeceasing him quite a number of years and his second wife also predeceased him last year. He is survived by two children, William, who is now serving his country overseas, and Agnes, who was a constant attendant at his bedside during his prolonged illness at their home in Rosedale, Toronto. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Muir of Vineland; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Wylie, Vineland, and Mrs. Samuel Quig, Hespeler; and three nephews, Mr. William Wylie, Vineland, Mr. Samuel Wylie, Experimental Farm, Jordan Harbour, and John Wylie, Hamilton.

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WINONA WELCOMES HER  
FIRST RETURNED HERO

Winona citizens had their first opportunity on Monday of this week of welcoming home to their midst the first of her returned heroes from the great war, in the person of Pte. James Basley, of the 1st. Battalion, 1st. Contingent, Machine Gun Section, and to say that the residents of the little village gave him a royal

receiving welcome is drawing it mild.

Pte. Basley was met at the 2 o'clock car by about a hundred people and given a victorious welcome.

At night a large meeting was held in the Winona Hall and despite the stormy weather the large hall was packed to the doors. Speeches were made by Senator E. D. Smith, Rev. Mr. Noxon, A. B. Foran, A. R. Hastings and by Pte. Basley.

On behalf of the citizens Senator Smith presented Pte. Basley with a gold medal as a slight token of their esteem for his gallant services rendered, with the following inscription on it.

TO  
JAMES J. BASLEY  
FROM  
WINONA FRIENDS  
1917  
EUROPEAN GREAT WAR

He was also presented with a gold ring with his initials on it and the word "Overseas."

Pte. Basley before the war was an employee of E. D. Smith & Son, and enlisted with Major Kimmins on August 4th, 1915. He was one of the boys who "Saved the Situation" in April, 1915 and on the 23rd of that month was wounded through the wrist. He returned to duty some months afterwards and on June 13th, 1916 at Ypres, while sitting in his dugout a piece of shell flew in the door and struck him in the right wrist in the same identical spot as

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The exquisitely sweet Blanch Sweet appears at Moore's Theatre, on Saturday night, March 10, in that fascinating comedy, "The Sweetest Girl in the Town."

the wound in his left wrist. He is now home on leave and has to report for duty again in England on May 1st, but it is not likely that he will be sent back to France again.

## THE GRIMSBY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES CLUB

The GRIMSBY Hospital Supplies Club sent last week to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Hamilton Branch, the following supplies:

- 12 Many-tailed bandages.
- 120 Yards unmedicated gauze.
- 6 1/2 1 lb rolls absorbent cotton.
- 8 Day shirts.
- 21 Pairs socks.
- 7 Suits pyjamas.
- 3 Pairs wristlets.

As increased effort is needed it has been decided to meet on Tuesday afternoons as well as Thursdays, at Mrs. Leslie Nelson's. The evening meetings are cancelled.

Those who are not already working for our wounded soldiers are invited to attend these meetings.

In the Red Cross Bulletin for February the report of supplies sent out from our Red Cross Warehouses, in London, England, during November, 1916, shows that 7,615 cases were distributed in England and France during that month, and only 2,312 cases were received from Canada. Owing to this depletion of stores only 5,000 cases could be sent to France in December.

Does this falling off of supplies point to a slackening of effort on the part of Canadian women? Our soldiers are still "carrying on." Those who were wounded for our sakes, can any woman accept the sacrifice of comfort, of safety, of life itself, made by those heroes, and not be impelled by sheer gratitude to aid in binding those wounds, in supplying fresh garments to replace the tattered and stained in battle, or in performing in any manner possible her duties

as a woman to the soldiers who are fighting for her.



# What Ails You? Conservatives of Lincoln

(Continued from page 1)

## Big Imperialist

Have you become run-down, weak, emaciated, pale after a long siege of colds? Does the skin show that the blood is thin and watery? Spring is the time when vitality is at its lowest ebb—fresh blood must be supplied to the body of its debilitated possessor. Refresh the blood with a stimulating tonic.

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quantities of munitions for her people were not at war and she was not called upon to provide men for the army. In Canada it was vastly different. But the great work is developing; flying machines are now being established in a new branch of the service; a factory for artificial limbs for crippled soldiers, and the taking over of the central prison and Whiteby asylum for training soldiers in vocations are some of the new progressive steps that are being taken.

The government is doing its best and has earned the confidence of the people; probably a little criticism doesn't do any harm; nevertheless the people before listening to the criticism should first stop to consider what has been accomplished and the criticism will be found to be insignificant.

Dr. Jessop gave a brief resume of the legislative results of the year and announced that his hearty support of the women's suffrage plan on the record of the women in the help they had given to winning the franchise. The lobbying of the suffragettes had had no effect on the members whatever. He had not been heartily in favor of the prohibition measure at first but was willing to confess that it was working out decidedly well and he was confident that the ladies would recognize the fact. Dr. Jessop made a strong plea for more production. He hoped to see every vacant lot in the city of St. Catharines and every town and village in the county a vegetable garden this summer instead of a patch of weeds.

The convention adopted a few amendments to the constitution as affecting the convention for the provincial ridings of St. Catharines and Lincoln and closed with singing the National Anthem.

## Ne west Notes Of Science

A recently invented attachment for coin in the slot devices automatically divides the money dropped into it between the owner and lessee of a machine and expels defective coins.

Experiments by a Swedish scientist have demonstrated that Argentina produces in abundance a tree that yields a better paper pulp than that usually employed in the United States. A locking device to prevent both sashes of a window being moved from the position in which they are locked, small enough to be carried in the pocket, has been invented for tourists.

The government of India has succeeded in improving the quality of the cotton grown in some of its territory by distributing better seed and inducing natives to use modern implements. To enable photographers to make portraits with artistic backgrounds translucent shades to be hung over windows have been patented, bearing pictures of window casings and landscapes.

A Japanese company that has planted 200,000,000 pearl oysters in a bay in that country believes it will harvest millions of pearls through a recently discovered process for impregnating the mollusks.

Bombs and mortars were invented in the year 1540. Inoculation was first tried on criminals with success in 1721.

"Freemasons' societies" were formed by King Henry IV. A factory in Spain is making paper and pulp from upstart grass.

There are no chorus men in London musical shows this season. The substitute for abstinence in Greece is a liquor known as mastic.

There are many women sailors among the Finns and Norwegians. The annual rice production of Japan has reached the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

Japan has a goldfish farm that has been in continuous operation since 1794. More than 90,000 Japanese make their home in Hawaii.

The health is generally improved after an attack of gout. Hich veins of zinc are said to exist in all parts of Japan.

Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Serbia. Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,000,000. Last year 700,000,000 feet of timber was cut on the national forests.

An electrically lighted cross revolves on top of a San Francisco steeples. Only about 30 percent. of the Natives of Spain are able to read and write.

Camels bred especially for a used can travel as much as ninety miles a day. The Paraguayan Congress is considering the establishment of a military aviation school.

A census of the volcanoes in the world shows there are 672 in all, of which 275 are active. An English inventor's cigarette holder is equipped with a porous disk to filter the smoke.

The manufacture of oil from birch bark is becoming an important industry of the Southern States. The Brazilian city of Para is planning to sterilize all of its drinking water with ultraviolet rays.

In the front of a large London building there was recently found a pigeon's nest made of hairpins. A New York has an aggregate foreign trade of \$215,000,000, exceeding that of London by \$220,000,000. Portugal has the world's greatest deposit of wolframite, the mineral

from which tungsten is obtained. The water of a St. Louis swimming pool is kept in good condition by an application of the germ-killing violet rays. Russia's death rate in normal times is higher than that of any other country of Europe. It is forty-one a year for each 1,000. Loose woolen trousers for athletes to slip on over their scanty attire when resting, such as sweaters are worn, are a novelty. The reservoir of a new fountain

pen holds as much as an ordinary small bottle of ink, and is shaped to fit the hand comfortably. A plant growing on mountains in central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms. Coal mine explosions are to be prevented by an application of rock dust in the mines and a machine has been invented for the purpose. Earth pigments and ochres have been discovered near the Cape of Good Hope and South Africa's paint

factory has been opened. In an endeavor to increase the rice production of the Philippines the sugar government is colonizing fertile valleys with natives taken from more densely populated localities. For the comfort of traffic policemen a Los Angeles inventor has patented a box filled with material that will retain heat and which also is more resilient than street pavements. Loops on its leather case permit a new electric fish lamp to be carried on a belt.

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	Per Case
"Balmoral" Scotch, 2 gals	\$12.50
"Balmoral" Extra Fine Old Scotch, 2 gals	14.50
"Balmoral" Extra Special Liqueur, 2 gals	16.50
DRAUGHT CANADIAN WHISKIES	
Old Rye or Malt, 2 gals	\$ 8.00
Old Rye or Malt, 5 gals	18.50
Extra Old Rye or Malt, 2 gals	9.00
Extra Old Rye or Malt, 5 gals	21.00
Wiser's Special, Gooderham & Worts' Special, Walker's Imperial and Seagram's "83," 2 gals	23.50
DRAUGHT RUM	
Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 2 gals	\$13.00
Extra Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 2 gals	17.00
DRAUGHT BRANDY	
Cooking, 2 gals	\$11.00
Old Cognac, 2 gals	14.00
Extra Old Cognac, 2 gals	16.00
T. Hines & Co., 2 gals	16.00
DRAUGHT HOLLAND GIN	
John de Kuyper's, 2 gals	\$10.50
DRAUGHT PORT WINES—IMPORTED	
Warre & Co., No. 1, 2-gal. jar	\$ 8.00
Warre & Co., No. 2, 2-gal. jar	10.00
DRAUGHT PORT WINES—DOMESTIC	
Canadian Grape, 2-gal. jar	\$ 4.00
Canadian Grape, Concord, 2-gal. jar	5.00
Canadian Grape, Special Vintage, 2-gal. jar	6.00
DRAUGHT SHERRY WINES, IMPORTED	
Cooking, 2 gals	\$ 8.00
Vino de Panto, 2 gals	10.00
Williams & Humbert's, 2 gals	12.00
HIGH WINES	
1 gal., \$7.50; 2 gals	\$14.00

	Per Case
Finzi Gold Medal	\$16.00
PORT WINES—IMPORTED	
Warre & Co., Convido	\$17.00
PORT WINES—DOMESTIC	
Concord	\$ 7.00
SHERRY WINES	
Williams & Humbert's Molino	\$16.00
Williams & Humbert's Dry Rack	20.00
TONIC WINE	
Vin St. Michel	\$12.00
BITTERS	
Angostura	Per Bottle \$ 1.25
Orange Bitters	Per Case 12.00
French Vermouth, Noilly Pratt	" " 12.00
Italian Vermouth, Freudenberger	" " 12.00
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St. Julien, Pts., 24 Bottles	
Margaux, Qts	
Margaux, Pts., 24 Bottles	
Medoc, Pts., 24 Bottles	
Medoc, Qts	

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SAUTERNES	
N. Johnstone & Sons	Per Case
Sauterne, Pts., 24 Bottles	
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Haut Sauterne, Pts., 24 Bottles	

	Per Case
LIQUEURS	
Anisette, Marie Brizard & Rogers	\$ 2.00
Benedictine, Qts	2.00
Benedictine, Pts., 24 Bottles	2.00
Blackberry Brandy, Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.00
Crème de Menthe, Green, Qts., Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Crème de Menthe, Green, Pts., Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Crème de Menthe, White, Qts., Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Crème de Menthe, White, Pts., Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Apricot Brandy, Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Chartreuse, Pts., 24 Bottles	2.25
Chartreuse, Pts., 24 Bottles	2.25
Cherry Brandy, Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Kummel, Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Cherry Brandy, Marie Brizard & Rogers	2.25
Crème de Coca Druz	2.75

	Per Case
BURGUNDIES—STILL WINES	
Bouchard Pere & Fils	Per Case
Beaune, Qts	\$15.50
Beaune, Pts., 24 Bottles	16.50
Chablis, Qts	13.00
Chablis, Pts., 24 Bottles	14.00
Macon, Qts	12.00
Macon, Pts., 24 Bottles	13.00
Pommard, Qts	17.00
Pommard, Pts., 24 Bottles	18.00

	Per Case
SCOTCH WHISKIES	
Dewar's Special	\$16.00
Catto's Old Mar	16.00
Usher's O. V. G	17.00
White Horse	18.00
John Haig, Glenlivet	17.00
Catto's Gold Label	17.00
Usher's Special Reserve	16.00
John Haig's Red Label	17.00
Catto's Blue Label	16.00
John Haig's Hill Top	17.00
Walker's Kilmarnock	17.00
Black and White	19.00
John Haig's Gold Label	16.00
Whyte & Mackay	17.00
John Haig's White Cap	18.00
Dewar's Special Reserve	20.00
John Haig's Special Reserve	21.00
Mitchell's Scotch, Imp. Qts	22.00
Mitchell's Scotch, Imp. Pts., 24 bottles	23.00
Walker's Kilmarnock Black Label	23.00
John Haig's Special	23.00

	Per Case
IRISH WHISKIES	
Keegan's Imperial Quarts	\$21.00
Keegan's Reputed Quarts	17.00
Taylor's Coleridge Pure Malt (10-year-old)	17.00
Mitchell's Irish, Imp. Qts	21.00
Jameson's 3-Star Rep. Qts	21.00
Dunville's Imp. Qts	21.00
Burke's Imp. Qts	21.00

	Per Case
BRANDIES	
Cooking Brandy, Boutin	19.00
Brillet's Three Grape	25.00
Premier Gold Stamp	21.00
Hennessy, One Star	19.00
Jameson's Three Grape	21.00
Jameson's Champagne Cognac Brandy	60.00
1853 Vintage	25.00
Hennessy, Three Star	25.00

	Per Case
GINS	
John de Kuyper, 15 large bots	\$21.00
Melcher's Gold Cross—Large Case, 15 bots	18.00
Medium Case, 12 bots	9.00
Small Case, 24 bots	13.50
Gordon's London Dry	16.00
Burrough's	16.00
Booth's Old Tom	16.00
Coate's Plymouth	16.00
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INDEPENDENT ADS.  
BRING RESULTS

## District Summary

Hamilton is establishing a municipal coal yard.

Now that the women have votes, what will they do with them?

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized in Smithville.

Welland has a house famine. 500 new homes are needed say the real estate men.

Dunnville Hockey team has reached the finals in the Northern Hockey League.

Dunnville Chronicle.—Gen. Rochefort has in his show window six potatoes on a plate, and this offer: "Will trade for a house and lot or 1917 automobile. Enquire within."

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 1.—Thos. Derriman a life-long resident of Stamford Township and prominent Conservative, died here today in his 76th year. He was a well-known politician and retired farmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snively, said to be the oldest woman on the Niagara Frontier celebrated her 101st birthday Wednesday in the General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ont. She has lived in the vicinity of Niagara Falls for 75 years.

The Niagara Falls police officials think that Fred Mainland of St. Catharines should enlist after he was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail for beating up three policemen and on reaching police headquarters he challenged any and all members of the force to put him in the cell.

Pte. Walter Field, Smithville, First returned War hero, was given a rousing reception in Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Tuesday night last, and was presented with an illuminated address, a purse of gold and a suitably inscribed gold locket, by the citizens.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—In private bills committee this morning property owners of the western portion of Crystal Beach, the summer resort in Welland County on Lake Erie, asked that an act be approved detailing their lands from the police village of Crystal Beach. They represented that they had paid to the village \$1,700 in taxes in four years and had received nothing in return, not even police protection. Furthermore they had expended \$20,000 on a public thoroughfare receiving no help from the village. The committee feared to establish a precedent and the bill was declared lost.

Welland Telegraph.—William Irvine Robinson, secretary-treasurer of the Robinson Cork Co., of Port Colborne, is reported one of the passengers lost from the Lacomia, when that vessel was sunk by the torpedo of the German assassin off the coast of Ireland at seven o'clock on Sunday night.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Attorney General Lucas will introduce in the Legislature this afternoon, a bill providing a penalty of \$1,000 a day upon any corporation or municipality which fails to obey any order made by the Ontario Railway Board. It is said there have been many cases of such disobedience of orders lately.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 28.—Thos. George, who arrived here on his way to Toronto to enlist in the 204th battalion, came 1,400 miles to join the Canadian overseas forces. He was in Mobile, Ala., when he decided to respond to the call. George was born in County Down, Ireland and emigrated to the United States nine years ago.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—That a plant for the building of the famous British war tanks is to be erected in either Hamilton or Montreal, employing several hundred men, was the information handed out here yesterday by local military authorities. Particulars are withheld, although it was said an announcement would be made before the end of the week.

One of the unique and interesting features of the Automobile show held in St. Catharines last week, was an Oldsmobile exhibited by Mr. W. J. Jones. This antique car was built by the Oldsmobile Company twenty years ago and the engine was still in shape to run down to the Armouries for exhibition. This horseless carriage, as it was called then, was one of the first cars to come into Canada.

Niagara Falls Review.—James Beards, aged about 23, a brakeman employed on the Grand Trunk, was the victim of a bad accident near the Diamond last night. Beards was going over the bridge on a short trip, and was on top of a car when he slipped and fell between. The train passed over him, cutting off both legs just below the knee. He was rushed to the hospital after first aid had been administered.

St. Catharines Journal.—Friends will regret to learn of the death Wednesday morning of Louis D. Lambert at his home in Grantham Township. The deceased who was 76 years of age has lived continually in this community. He was of a quiet disposition and never mixed in municipal matters. He was an adherent of First Presbyterian Church. The deceased is survived by his sorrowing widow and three sons, John and Harvey of this city and Ira at home.

Welland Telegraph.—Probably the biggest price ever paid in Welland for a hog (a hog that is purchased to be converted into meat) was recorded on the market when Robert Doddridge of Wainfleet put in his pocket \$50.50 for one solitary porker. Even at that the hog was sold at 2½ cents a pound below the market price. This pig really ought to have his name spelled with a capital P, was three years old, of Cumberland type, and weighed 700 pounds. Kohler, Knoll & Tufts were the buyers at 11½ cents a pound.

St. Catharines Standard.—Captain Harry Cosens, formerly of St. Catharines, has been appointed to the customs staff at Fort Erie port commencing his duties on Tuesday. Capt. Cosens saw considerable service in with the Canadian contingent in France, but has been incapacitated for any further active service on account of wounds he received. He is also a veteran of the "South African" war. He was formerly commandant of E company, 19th Battalion.

St. Catharines Standard.—Word has been received that Phillis Meade, who recently left this city with the naval recruits, was injured in the wreck of the Maritime Express, on the Intercolonial, which occurred last night between Montreal and Halifax. Meade was rejected for the navy and was on his way home. His father, Sgt. Meade, is a member of the 176th Battalion, stationed at the Falls.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. George E. Honey on Tuesday when Miss Mary Lillian House, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. House, of Louth, was united in marriage to Mr. Ingram Bentley son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bentley of Vankle, Indiana. The bride looked charming in her blue travelling suit carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and maid's fern. The couple left on the 12.29 for Buffalo and points east.

Welland Telegraph.—Joe Morabito, the Muir street merchant, charged in connection with the serious shooting affray on Crowland street, was to have appeared in Court of Assize for trial on Wednesday before Justice Clute, but when the case was called it was found that Joseph had shined his bail, T. F. Battle, counsel for the crown, made application to Justice Clute to have Morabito's bail arrested and a warrant issued for his arrest. The application was granted. The \$1000 bail was on Joe Morabito's own recognizance and the money had been paid in by him to Crown Attorney Cowper.

Smithville Review.—Complaint has been made at this office of some of the young men in the country making a practice of riding their horses down the highway on their sides, some from church Sunday services, much to the discomfort and danger of pedestrians who are forced to walk the roads, while the sidewalks are ice-covered. On Sunday evening

one of these young men narrowly escaped knocking an elderly lady down in the road, and as it was, he lit her in the shoulder. Drivers of vehicles must remember that pedestrians have the right of way whether it be on the roadway or elsewhere, and such conduct in the future will receive due consideration from the law.

St. Catharines Standard.—The Conigas Smelter at Thorold was the scene of a small fire Tuesday. The furnace in the moulding shop is heated by oil and in some manner the feed pipe was broken and the oil soon became lighted and set fire to the building. The Thorold firemen and trucks were sent for but owing to the deep snow banks they were unable to make a fast run even though two teams of horses were used on the engine. The workmen at the plant had the fire out before the fire-fighters arrived. The loss is estimated at about \$700, considerable of that amount being in silver which will be lost.

Welland, Feb. 28.—In the Supreme Court here to-day Captain Thomas Cook of Port Robinson, formerly of Midland, was found not guilty by jury on a charge of manslaughter. The charge was based on the death of Harry Brown, a watchman on a dredge at Port Robinson, a few hours after he was assaulted by Captain Cook on the night of December 1st. The defence was based upon the plea that Captain Cook was so drunk he was not in any way responsible for what he did on that occasion. Mr. Justice Clute, who presided, told the jury that this plea could have no effect upon their verdict, but only upon the severity of his sentence and charged strongly against the accused, saying: "I am bound to instruct you as a matter of law that no just and complete answer has been made to the charge and the charge as fully and conclusively made out of the evidence is to be believed, and I see no reason to disbelieve it."

The jury, however, returned in less than half an hour with a verdict of not guilty. Captain Cook is more than sixty years old and the victim of the assault was more than seventy T. F. Battle, of Niagara Falls was Crown Prosecutor and the prisoner was defended by H. W. Mac Comb.

A machine has been invented that plants from 10,000 to 15,000 forest seedlings in a day when operated by three men and two horses.

One liner recently left Tacoma for Vladivostok with a cargo valued at \$7,000,000, which is said to be the most valuable ever booked on the Pacific Coast.

The Government of British India has sent an expert to the United States to study American methods of cotton production and other agricultural questions.

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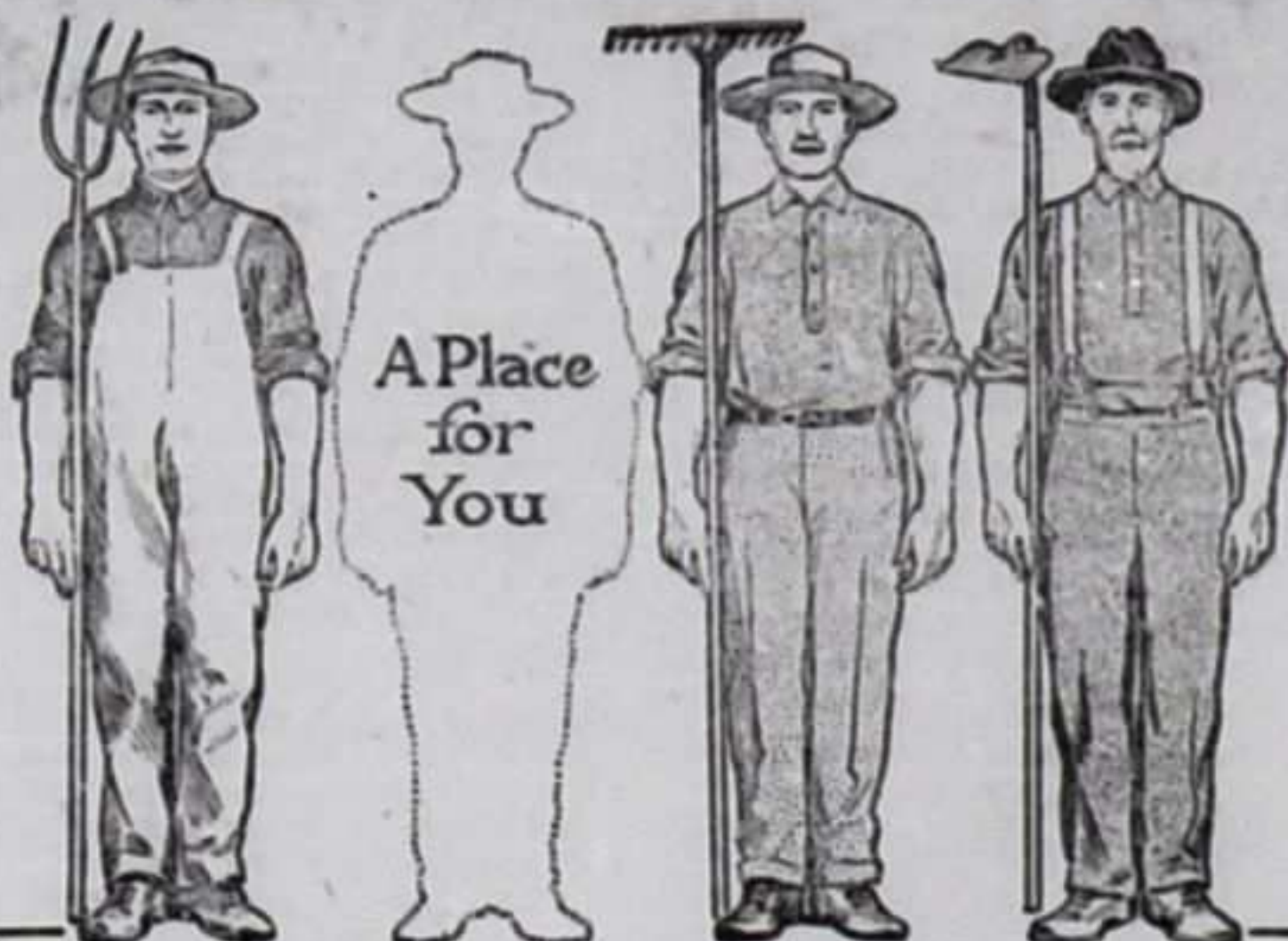
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



## Recruits Wanted for Production

Just as surely as lack of food is strangling Germany day by day, so plenty of food is winning the victory for the allies. The French armies, for instance, were never better fed than now, for France cannot forget the awful lesson of 1870—the failure of her food supply. To this she attributed the loss of that war.

To feed the French soldiers around Verdun, more than 25,500,000 pounds of food a week were required. This gives a faint idea of the colossal task of feeding an army. Canada and Britain have a huge army of fighting heroes on the line; every man must have plenty of food, in spite of a world shortage. Upon Canada's food production all principally rely.

## The Farmers of Ontario Urgently Need Help

The Department of Agriculture appeals to men and boys to enlist in the farm help campaign. The Department appeals to men unfit for military service, or who find it impossible to enlist in the army. Do your "bit" by helping to increase production of foodstuffs. This is your hour of opportunity.

The farmers of Ontario need the help of retired farmers, of men following no occupation (retired), of business men who can spare a portion of their time. We appeal to all who can so arrange their ordinary affairs to plan to help some farmer friend, particularly in seed time and harvest.

Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

Parliament Buildings

Toronto



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## The Annual Meeting of

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crop of fruit. Fruitgrowers must have troubles or there would be no skilled growers.

Associations in the U. S. ship in carloads and trainloads, and a standardized package of fruit is necessary. Associations must standardize together and not compete.

The question of quality in fruit is now the leading one. Fruitgrowers must pack to a standard fit to any of the purchasers who are wanted to be regulars. In Michigan there is a law now, by which the name and address of the grower and packer must be on every package. The bushel package for peaches is the most popular in Michigan. The state condemns imperfectly packed goods and the U. S. Bureau of markets puts their seal on well packed goods.

Referring to the White Pine Blister Rust, which attacks both the currant, gooseberry and white pine, Mr. McCubbin, of St. Catharines, said that black currants cannot be kept free of rust by spraying. This disease takes a long time to damage a pine of large size, but kills all small pines in from three to four years by girdling, and will, if not checked, prevent the use of the white pine as a forest tree. Currants will have to be exterminated within half a mile of white pine forests, where the latter are grown largely, but in the Niagara District Mr. McCubbin suggested the destruction of the white pines as the currant was the more important of the two there. This disease cannot spread if the white pine and currants are kept isolated from one another.

In "Dusting versus Spraying," Prof. Caesar showed that dusting was more successful in controlling the San Jose Scale, a pest which has been very successful in controlling the San Jose Scale, although experiments were being made with a new substance for that. In other respects it was a great experiment, doing the work so much more quickly. It gave excellent results on grapes, for both mildew and rot.

Mr. Torry of Clarkson, advocated planting strawberries on a sandy soil with a quicksand bottom. Such soil would stand a drought lasting three weeks if properly cultivated. Glenora was far the most successful strawberry at Clarkson. They could not grow the Williams with success any more.

In discussing the labor problem as it affects the fruitgrowers, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, of Toronto said that fruitgrowers would have to pay \$35 to \$40 per month, with board for single men, and \$500 with house for married men by the year, during the

## MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction by James A. Livingston, Auctioneer at the Hotel Grimsby, Grimsby, Ontario, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

In the Township of North Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 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Dated February 15th, 1917.

coming season. The Government was bringing over some hundreds of laborers from the States. Female labor would have to be used where possible, such labor can be received from the schools, universities, etc., for four months in the summer. In the fruit district the girls will be lodged in central places and go out to work by the railroad, returning at night. Boy Scouts were tried last year but were not satisfactory. Some French Canadians might be available.

A feature of the evening meeting at GRIMSBY, was the splendid moving pictures of Potato Culture at Sarnia; Onion Growing at Leamington and Lettuce Growing (in not-soon) at Hamilton.

At the St. Catharines sessions, Mr. G. C. Madden, of the Dominion Botanical Department, was the first speaker, his subject being "Some Ordinary Fruit Diseases." He strongly advised the removal of all mummified fruits that remain on the trees after picking time. These carry the disease to the twigs and later to the fruit, especially in the case of brown rot on peaches, even spraying will not be satisfactory if the mummified fruit is left undestroyed.

Mr. Morrell talked on "Efficiency in Orchard Management." He defined efficiency as the use of money or labor for getting the best return and best condition at the end of the year. There is no efficiency in overwork, we must use our brain, which a man can't do to advantage, if he is tired. Fruit crops require more headwork than ordinary agriculture. Picking fruit must be avoided. Efficiency commences with small things. We need headwork now more than ever to make labor tell. A well mapped out plan is necessary and you must have good tools. To make profits you must get a full crop, so you must study up and understand that crop. Proper fertilization and seed selection are important.

A system of crop accounts is necessary, so as to know what each crop costs you and where the leaks are. Soil robbers are the worst of offenders in an agricultural country. You must understand your orchard, must set good trees of the right varieties. You must study soil physics and study what is under the ground. A root system is the engine that runs the trees. Keep top and root in harmony.

In marketing, a number of men thinking rightly and trusting each other can get the greatest efficiency in operation. By means of organization a number of small growers can make themselves equal to the large grower. Buyers like to deal with a reputable body of men.

Prof. Caesar, in talking on "Insects and Diseases" mentioned the Grape-leaf hopper which causes the leaves of the Rogers varieties to become brown. It attacks the red varieties of grapes. To control this, 1 treatment in mid-July on the under surface of the leaves with black leaf 40, or the Gravelly Nicotine sulphate is sufficient. You must have 150 lbs pressure, angles on the nozzles, 2 moderately coarse nozzles on A. V., and spray from beneath. Bordeaux can be used along with this.

The apple industry pays well here those who have good orchards. Many are going to lose their apple orchards from scale all due to lack of care. Prof. Caesar expects the largest crop of apples in Ontario next year will be in the Niagara District as the trees are healthy.

The rest of the Province is likely to have a poor crop. Your pruning should be done now and the spraying must be very thorough. You must use one 5 cent piece of your tree. Spray well from beneath and shoot out. A spray of 1 to 7 of commercial lime-sulphur takes 6 weeks to kill the scale.

The cherry fly can be controlled for 2 cents per tree, with arsenate of lead, 2 1/2 lbs of the paste, or 1 1/2 of the powder per barrel. Spray first when E. Richmonds show red and again when Montmorencies show red.

Pear Blight—Practical Field Control. In two days a green man can be taught to control Pear Blight of 20 acres at very little cost. It cost J. Foran \$5 for 8 acres and the blight was kept right out. Get after it early, now is the time to do it. Cut off half a foot below the disease. Go round again in the Spring and take out all injured punky wood.

Dr. Creelman said that the fruit growers do not get a sufficient price for their product considering their big investment in money and labor. He encouraged backyard farming with the idea of letting city people find out how hard the growers work is. He congratulated the fruit growers on the success of their publicity campaign of last season. Market co-operation was needed in buying and selling.

The average farmer on 100 acres must get a new outlook and more enjoyment must be provided for the young people on the farms.

In talking of "Soil Fertilizers" Prof. Harcourt warned the growers against a number of absolutely useless materials sold as fertilizers. People often parted with their money for stuff that did little but add some bulk to the soil. Proper fertilization needs a knowledge not only of the soil and the fertilizer, but also of the needs of the plant. To gain a knowledge of the capabilities of soils in Ontario a soil survey is being conducted by the O. A. C. so that soils can be studied in their original positions, and classified so as to give information to farmers with regard to growing certain crops. Talking on the "Growing and Marketing of Vegetables" Thos. Delworth, of Weston, divided the growers into several classes.

1. The vegetable gardener who grows all classes of vegetables for city supply. 2. The specialist in one crop on a large scale. 3. The farmer growing a few vegetables as a side line.  
The young grower should first consider his market and give much attention to building up his soil, as there is no danger of over fertilization in growing vegetables.  
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Mrs. Cowan and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mr. Wm. C. Cowan and also for the beautiful floral tributes sent by neighbors.

## PAID UP LIST

J. R. Allan, Grimsby, Mar. 1/18  
Geo. W. Johnston, Smithville, June 29/14  
R. Cooper, Smithville, Dec. 31/17  
A. E. Rowe, Grassies, Mar. 7/18  
Judson D. Rums, Buffalo, Nov. 20/16  
George Millen, Fruitland, Dec. 31/17

Until quite recently the stalk from which the cotton had been picked has been regarded as worthless. Now, however, this waste of material is done away with through the discovery that cotton stalks can be made into excellent paper pulp. The strong fibre of the stalk, which is able to withstand the nitrate process, makes it valuable in the manufacture of gun cotton. A second discovery in connection with the cotton plant is the value of its roots, from which artificial silk can be produced.

## NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

The time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed has been extended to March 31st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default.

It is understood that the returns from this Military District have been most gratifying. There are, however, even in this District, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

## HAWKE WILL OPEN A BARGAIN SECTION

A. F. Hawke has decided to devote a section of his big store to be known as the bargain section and it will be carried nothing but goods which he is able to offer at greatly reduced prices. He has decided to use the front part of the clothing store for his bargain section and commencing next week people looking for real bargains should always visit this part of the store without fail. Announcements will be made from week to week of some of the best lines of bargains so as to keep the public posted.

## BORN

WELLS.—On Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, at Hillcrest Private Hospital, Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, a son.

## BORN

BONHAM.—In GRIMSBY, on Saturday, March 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Bonham, a son.

## DIED

MUIR.—At his residence, 238 Glen Road, Rosedale, Toronto, on Monday, March 5, 1917, the Rev. John Muir, M. A., at the age of fifty-one years. The remains will leave the Union Station, Toronto, on Thursday, March 8, at eight a.m. for GRIMSBY. Services at his late residence Main St., GRIMSBY, at two-thirty p.m. Interment at Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

of manure per acre himself. He advised drawing manure in the Winter on the land and recommended a quick-maturing varieties of vegetables in the Niagara District, with the view of obtaining two crops in one season.

Grow varieties to suit the taste of the consumer and don't try to make the buyer take what you like yourself.

For example don't ship yellow onions to Montreal, nor red ones to Toronto.

Carloads of home grown onions go to waste often while other car loads are imported. This is due to lack of knowledge of the tastes of the buyers who have been disappointed by receipt of products not to their liking.

In regard to tomatoes Mr. Delworth advised the staking of the plants and pruning to a single stalk for the production of first class fruit, to supply the best trade.

A very successful series of meetings was concluded by all standing up and singing the National Anthem.

## RED CROSS NOTES UNDER THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Feb. 28th, 42 suits pyjamas and 42 pairs of socks were sent to Headquarters, Toronto.

Owing to the Division Court being held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 7th, the ladies will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon, March 9th. Everyone welcome.

The ladies wish to acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$12.50 from pupils of Park School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday afternoon, March 15th at 8 o'clock. We are hoping to have an interesting meeting. Let all members and Red Cross Workers make an effort to be present and bring a friend with you.

We would like to call the attention of the knitters to an item that appeared in one of the leading daily papers some days ago, stating that too many small sized socks were being received and appealed to the knitters for larger socks. The regulation sock is 6 1/2 inches, rib 2 1/2 inches, 2 plain, 2 pur. Knit plain 3 inches (1 1/2 in all to beginning of heel) Length of foot 11 inches.

The following letter received with the official acknowledgement of goods sent to Red Cross Headquarters Feb. 21st, will be of interest to our workers. We trust they will feel encouraged to know their efforts are being appreciated:

Acknowledgement of Supplies  
74 King St. East, Toronto,  
February 24, 1917.

Mrs. P. P. Carruthers,  
Secretary Red Cross Com.,  
Grimsby Women's Institute,  
Grimsby, Ontario.